RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER FEB 1 1 2005

Atty Docket: __INT21246

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: : Assignee:

ROBINSON, Edgar C. et al : INTERNATIONAL THERMAL

: INVESTMENTS LTD. Serial No.: 08/851,465

: Examiner: Josiah C. COCKS

Filed: May 5, 1997 Group Art Unit: 3749

For: MULTIFUEL INFRARED BURNER : WITH ADJUSTABLE METERING VALVE :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BY FACSIMILE (703 872-9306) Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed concurrently with the filing of an Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on the above-identified application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of today's paper.